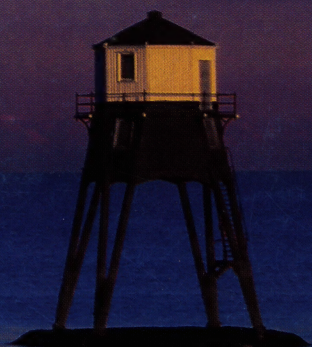


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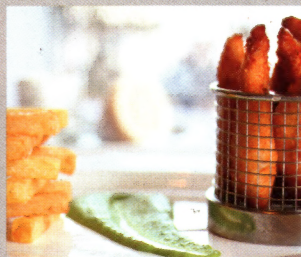
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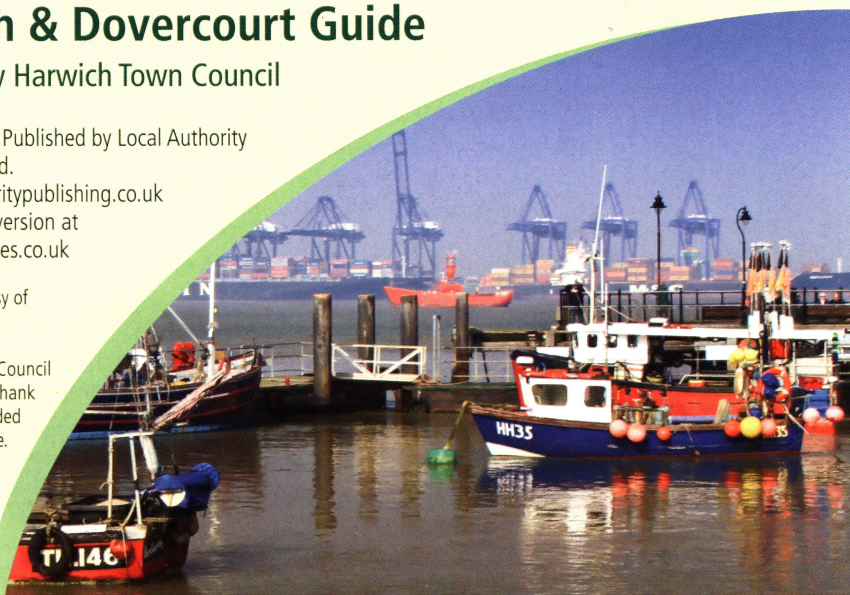
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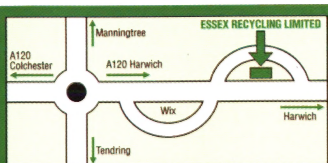
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Harwich is a pleasant historic town set in the heart of East Anglia, full of character and has a strong sense of community. Harwich Town Council, of which I am a proud member, is working hard to ensure that Harwich & Dovercourt continues to thrive and regeneration remains a top priority.

Following the Royal Charter of 1604 (King James I) the town has seen a continuous line of Mayors, elected by the Council for a yearly term of office. Mayor making ceremony this year will be on 16th May 2013 accompanied by the rare custom of kitchel throwing from the upper Guildhall windows. The ceremony is unique to Harwich and has been a local tradition for centuries.



Set in the heart of the historic old sea port, Harwich's Guildhall is a Grade I listed building dating from the seventeenth century and is home to Harwich Town Council. The wealth of history and heritage that it contains, along with its remarkable architecture, make the Guildhall in Harwich a fascinating place to visit. Entry to the Guildhall is free so please call 01255 507211 where staff will be delighted to arrange a guided tour. The Chamber is a beautiful oak panelled room, its walls adorned with large portraits and its

windows including a stained glass depiction of the town crest. The Chamber also houses the regalia show case containing the seventeenth century mace and the Mayor's chain of office. Amongst the treasures in the Mayor's Parlour are the town's Imperial brass yard and a portrait of Charles II painted in the year 1675. A unique feature of the Guildhall is the Carvings room, once used to hold prisoners waiting to be tried or sentenced. Etched into the bare, wooden walls are elaborate carvings of ships, gallows and symbols designed to ward off evil spirits, some of which date from the end of the eighteenth century.

Working closely with Tendring District Council and Essex County Council has brought many benefits across both towns. Dovercourt has seen the refurbishment of children's play areas, Skating Rink, the Boating Lake and the Victorian Bandstand in Cliff Park. The revitalised Friday market situated in the High Street continues to thrive and the first phase of 'Dovercourt Rediscovered' is underway following the installation of heritage lamp posts. This project will continue to evolve in consultation with the District and County Council.

Last year, the Town saw many street parties, events and celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 2012 Olympics. This year sees the 60th anniversary of the 1953 East Coast Floods where sadly, eight local people lost their lives. Harwich Town Council will be marking this occasion on 1st February with a commemoration service at St Nicholas Church, followed by a dedication of the Flood Memorial Garden and Mayor's Reception at the Guildhall.

Town Council funding supports many local groups and organisations working within the community. The town is very fortunate to have a huge network of volunteers and I wish to thank them for the time and invaluable support they give our community. These people are a fine example of the community spirit previously referred to and their efforts, along with that of the Town and District Councils will, I am sure, mean that Harwich & Dovercourt continues to move forward in the coming year.

Harwich Town Council consists of 16 members elected to serve the interests of local residents and address the communal needs of the Town. The Council play an important role in monitoring and working in partnership with Tendring District Council and Essex County Council who are responsible for certain services like refuse disposal, road repairs, housing, benefits and planning.

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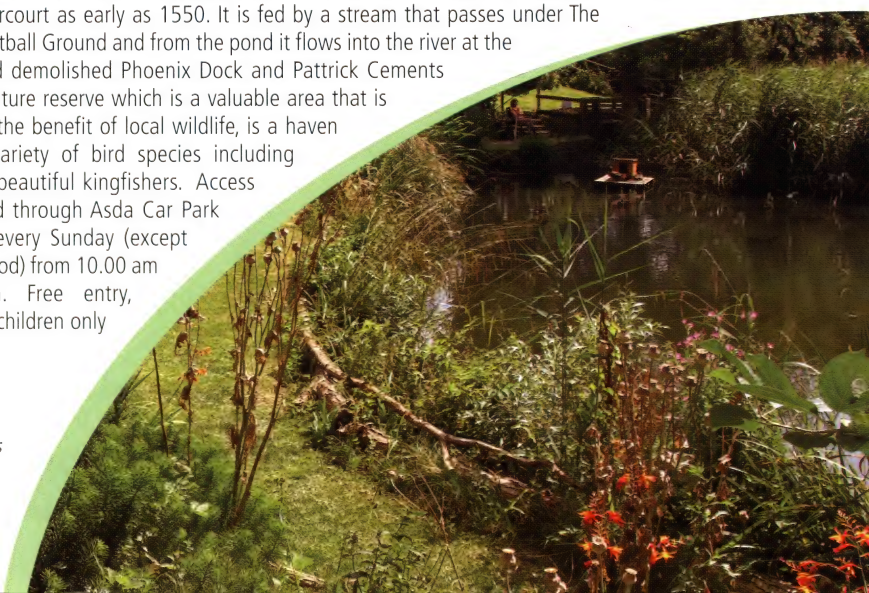
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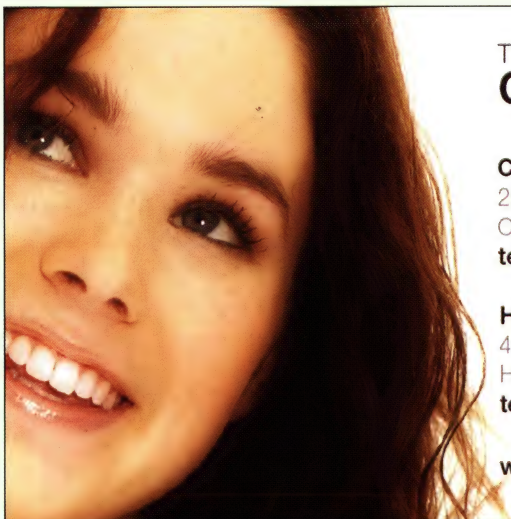
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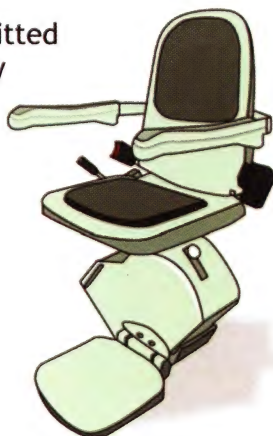
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BERYL ROAD	B3	EMPIRE ROAD	D2	HOWARD AVENUE	C3
BEXLEY AVENUE	C3	EUROPA WAY	C2	HUDSON CLOSE	C3
BIRCH AVENUE	D2	EVES COURT	B3		
BLACKSMITHS LANE	C3			INGESTRE STREET	E2
BLACKTHORNE ROAD	C3	FALLOWFIELD CLOSE	C2		
BRIARDALE AVENUE	C2	FERNDAL ROAD	E1	JAMESTOWN CLOSE	C2
BROOKLYN ROAD	D2	FERNLEA ROAD	E2	JUBILEE CLOSE	B3, C3
BRUGES CLOSE	D3	FIRST AVENUE	D2		
BRUSSELS CLOSE	D3	FOSTER ROAD	B1	KEYNES WAY	C3
BULLFINCH CLOSE	B3	FRESHFIELDS	C3	KILMAINE ROAD	C3
BURR CLOSE	A3	FRESHFIELDS ROAD	C1	KINGFISHER DRIVE	B3
		FROBISHER ROAD	C3	KING GEORGE'S AVENUE	D2
CANNING STREET	D1	FRONKS AVENUE	D3	KINGS HEAD STREET	E1
CHAFFINCH DRIVE	C3	FRONKS ROAD	C2,3, D2	KINGS QUAY STREET	E1
CHASE LANE	B3	FRYATT AVENUE	C2	KINGS ROAD	D2
CHERRY TREE CLOSE	A4			KINGSWAY	D2, E2
CHEVY COURT	B3	GARLAND ROAD	C1	KRESWELL GROVE	D3
CHURCH HILL	A3	GEORGE STREET	E1		
CHURCH STREET	E1	GOODLAKE CLOSE	C3	LANGLEY CLOSE	D2
CLACTON ROAD	B3	GORDON ROAD	D3	LARKSFIELD CRESCENT	D2

LAUREL AVENUE	C3	PADDOCK CLOSE	D2	SWEDEN CLOSE	C2
LEE ROAD	D2	PARK ROAD	E2	TALBOT STREET	E2
LIME AVENUE	D2	PARKESTON ROAD		THE CLOSE	C2
LITCHFIELD	B3, C3	(DOVERCOURT)	C1,2	THE DALES	C3
LODGE CLOSE	A4	PARKESTON ROAD		THE DRIVE	D3
LODGE ROAD	A4	(PARKESTON)	C2	THE GREEN	C3
LONG MEADOWS	C3	PARK TERRACE	E2	THE HAVEN	C2
LOUVAIN ROAD	C3	PATTRICKS LANE	D2	THE HORNBEAMS	A4
LOW ROAD	B3, C4	PELHAM CLOSE	C3	THE QUAY	E1
LOWER MARINE PARADE	D3	PEPYS STREET	D1	THE RIDGEWAY	C2, D2
LYNTON CLOSE	D2	PORTLAND AVENUE	D2	THE STREET (RAMSEY)	A3
		PORTLAND CRESCENT	D2	THE VINEWAY	C2
MAGPIE CLOSE	B3, C3	POUND FARM DRIVE	C2	THIRD AVENUE	D2
MAIN ROAD (DOVERCOURT)		PRINCES ROAD	D2	TYLER STREET	C1
	B3, C2	PRINCESS STREET	C1		
MAIN ROAD (HARWICH)	D2			UNA ROAD	C2
MAKINS ROAD	C1	QUEENS ROAD	C3		
MANOR LANE	C2,3			VALLEY ROAD	B3
MANOR ROAD	C3, D3	RAMSEY ROAD	A3, B3	VANSITTART STREET	
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The Electric Palace is a rare example of one of the earliest cinemas in Britain, which has survived since 1911. In 2011 it celebrated its Centenary with a full programme of films and special events starting in July and finishing on the actual day, Tuesday the 29th November.

After its heyday which lasted from 1912-1949 the cinema went into rapid decline due to the combination of the advent of television, the East Coast Floods of 1953 and the very heavy entertainments taxes of the time. It finally closed in 1956 followed by a long 'dark age' lasting until 1972 when it was rediscovered and the importance of its architectural and sociological significance was recognised. A new book/brochure called "Saving the Electric Palace Harwich" has just been published by the Cinema Theatre Association and is on sale, price £8.50 (+ P&P) - see the EP website.

It was listed as Grade II in 1972 and after six years of restoration was reopened as a community cinema in 1981. Further restoration continued and twenty years on the listing was upgraded to Grade II *.

It is now run by a staff of eight trustees, three directors, fifty volunteers and two part-time paid employees.

To remain viable in the 21st century era of new media it has recently been kitted out with full digital technology supported by Grants including one from Harwich Town Council. It also retains its historic 20th century Kalee 20 projectors for occasional screening of archive 35mm films in association with the British Film Institute.

The small stage is regularly used for musical events and the building is now very well known as an outstanding example of how the best way to preserve an historic building and Heritage Site is to use it for its original purpose.

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Old Harwich stands on a narrow peninsula, its streets following the grid system laid down in the Middle Ages. Its three main streets lie north to south and are joined by quaint little alleyways designed, it is said, to provide shelter from the occasional keen easterly winds. Harwich is listed as an outstanding Conservation Area. There are many fine brick-fronted Georgian and early Victorian buildings. Behind the facades, however, lie much earlier structures, and there are many tales told in the town of smugglers' hideouts and places to shelter from the press gang. Plaques have been erected on buildings of historic interest by the Harwich Society, which also publishes an entertaining leaflet "A Walk around Old Harwich".

At the entrance to old Harwich stand the High and Low Lighthouses, built in 1818, which acted as leading marks, guiding vessels around the difficult shoals off Languard point, until they were superseded in 1863 by the Dovercourt Lights. Today both lighthouses act as visitor attractions. The High Lighthouse, a local landmark, is home to the National Vintage Wireless and Television Museum where visitors can follow the history of broadcasting from the early experiments of Marconi and Baird to current day developments in satellite communications. The grade I listed building displays an impressive collection of TV and radio memorabilia through the ages, over five floors, each of which dedicated to a set 'period' ranging from the 20's to the 60's, and suitably arranged. The exhibitions, which include some of the equipment used by early pioneers, are both informative and educational and the museum also has a sound and vision archive. 150 yards across the green lies the Low Lighthouse, which at half the height of the High Lighthouse houses the Maritime Museum, another popular summer tourist attraction. Both museums can be reached by a short walk from Harwich bus/rail station, and are a good starting point from where to explore the treasures that old Harwich has to offer.



National Vintage Wireless & Television Museum. The High Lighthouse, Harwich

Nearby stands the unique Treadwheel Crane, built at the shipbuilders yard in 1667. It was once operated by two men walking inside twin wooden treadwheels and was in use until the early 1900's. It was re-erected on Harwich Green when the old shipyard was dismantled in 1928 and today makes for a great photo opportunity. Further along the promenade is the Lifeboat Museum and Harwich Town Sailing Club, behind which is a launching ramp for dinghies. In front lies the North Sea flood memorial, a sundial erected in memory of those Harwich residents who lost their lives in the floods of 1953.

Situated in Wellington Road, behind the cinema, is the Harwich Mural, which depicts the area's landmarks. Originally painted by school pupils in 1982 it was redesigned 13 years later. A series of murals, illustrating locally built barges, can be seen in Kings Quay Street by the New Bell Inn. Near to the entrance of the Navyard a board listing vessels built at Harwich is displayed.

The spire of St Nicholas' Church has, for many years, been a landmark for seafarers. There has been a church here since the Middle Ages, and the font and some mural tablets survive from the original building, which was demolished in 1822. The present church has slender pillars of cast iron, a new form of construction in the 1820's. There are many interesting memorial tablets on the walls, recording the names of Harwich worthies of the past who died at sea or in distant parts of the world. At the west end of the church is an unusual display of blue and white Dutch tiles from the 17th century, depicting biblical scenes. St Nicholas' is the scene of civic services, and has a special pew for the mayor, with a bracket for the town mace.

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There is an array of leisure and recreational facilities within Harwich and Dovercourt, accommodating a range of ages and abilities. Dovercourt seafront is the main leisure hub of the area, and in addition to a long promenade from where arriving and departing vessels can be seen and sun-worshippers can spend long summer days on the sand, there are a number of seasonal facilities. The Dovercourt Skating Rink offers general skating for young and old, as well as Roller Hockey, Speed Skating and bookable skating lessons. For opening times and availability contact John Brown on 01255 502930 or 07825 669363, or visit www.perseverancelodge8261.org.uk and their Facebook page 'Harwich and Dovercourt Skating Rink'.

The Boating Lake has also undergone a revamp following a new lease being granted and significant investment. The lake reopened in summer 2011 and offers pedalo rental and kayaking. This is another of Dovercourt's great seasonal attractions and, weather permitting, is open during school holidays and weekends. For other times and more information, contact either Rob or Josie Sharp at the Blue Flag Café across the road. Other attractions include a putting green and croquet lawn, crazy golf and petanque terrain, model yacht pond and amusement arcade. The popular Blue Flag café (with bouncy castle and play area) serves a range of refreshments and has ample indoor and outdoor seating.

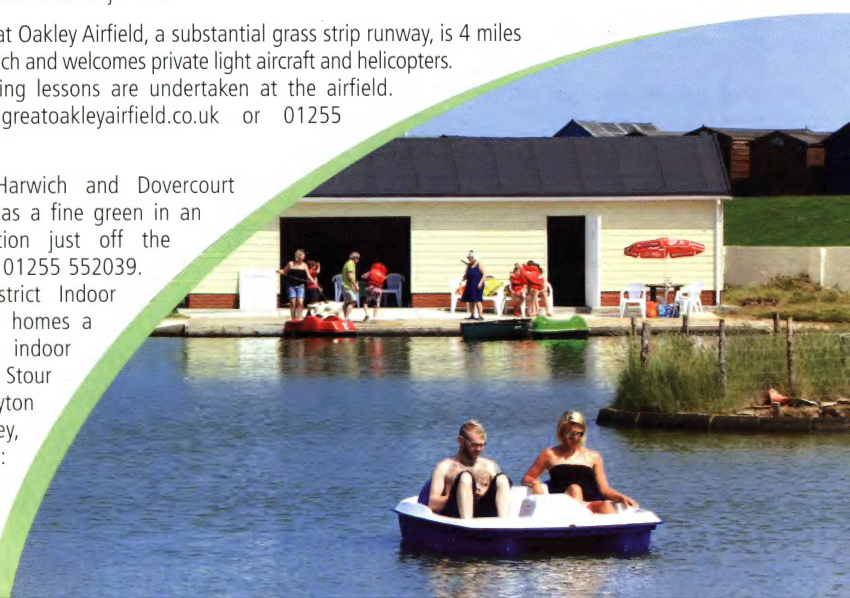
ANGLING - Sea angling can be enjoyed from the Ha'Penny pier, the beach promenade or of course by boat. There is a fresh water course fishing lake nearby in Great Oakley . Contact Colchester Angling Preservation society 07807660925

SAILING - The waters around Harwich are a mecca for yachtsmen and dinghy sailors. Harwich Town Sailing Club, is located at Harwich Beach and regularly hosts regional and national championships, and occasionally holds European championships. Contact 01255 503200 . Harwich and Dovercourt Sailing Club at Gas House Creek welcomes visiting yachtsmen The Club's headquarters at Gas House Creek is based on a historic vessel LBK6, which is the last of the D-DAY landing barges. Contact Robert Day 07785390399.

WINDSURFING & JET SKIING - At Dovercourt Bay, many windsurfers and dinghy sailors find the shallow waters near the Dovercourt Lighthouses ideal and they also provide a spectacular sight. There is also a designated area for jet skis.

FLYING - Great Oakley Airfield, a substantial grass strip runway, is 4 miles away from Harwich and welcomes private light aircraft and helicopters. Private pilot flying lessons are undertaken at the airfield. Contact www.greatoakleyairfield.co.uk or 01255 880045.

BOWLS - Harwich and Dovercourt Bowling Club has a fine green in an attractive position just off the promenade. Tel: 01255 552039. Harwich & District Indoor Bowls Centre - homes a well supported indoor bowls league at Stour Close, Off Clayton Road, Ramsey, CO12 4TL Tel: 01255 554625



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HOCKEY - The town has both mens and ladies hockey clubs which play on the first class all-weather floodlit pitch which can be booked from the adjacent swimming pool. Please contact either Carolyn or Chris Rowland on Tel: 01255 552232 or e-mail carolynrowland29@yahoo.co.uk

SWIMMING - There is a fine indoor swimming pool also situated along Low Road. There are special sessions for senior citizens, the disabled, learners and early risers. An active swimming club based at the pool organises events and competes regionally. Tel: 01255 686176

TENNIS - Dovercourt Tennis Club operates a thriving club and is based at the tennis courts, just off Marine Parade.

SPORTS CENTRE - Harwich Sports Centre is in the grounds of the Harwich and Dovercourt High School (Sat Nav ref CO12 3TB). It is open to the public every evening and at weekends. It has facilities for numerous sports, including eight tennis courts and two squash courts, along with thriving racquetball and squash leagues of which the public are able to join. For opening times, bookings and further information contact the centre on 01255 504380 or hsc@tendringdc.gov.uk, or visit their Facebook page Tendring Leisure Centres.

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DOVERCOURT THEATRE GROUP - The Dovercourt Theatre Group was formed in May 1974 and is a non-profit making organisation with the aim to encourage live theatre, and performs a variety of plays and pantomimes from modern comedies to classical dramas. The group also hold fundraising events and attend various local events throughout the year in costume. Rehearsal nights are Tuesday and Fridays at 7.30pm held in the studio behind the Former Magistrates Court in Dovercourt. The group welcomes over 16s who are interested in acting, directing, producing, sound and lighting, stage management, carpentry and set design, or even front of house. For further information or to join the group please contact Margaret on 01255 240626 or just turn up on either a Tuesday or Friday.

FOOTBALL - Harwich and Parkeston FC - "The Shrimpers". Their floodlit ground can be found on the Main Road opposite Asda supermarket. Harwich and Parkeston Youth FC is an enthusiastic club, catering for 7 - 18 year-olds, and connects closely with the senior club. There are also local leagues for the town and surrounding villages. Web: www.harwichandparkestonfc.co.uk

RUGBY - Harwich and Dovercourt Rugby Club runs a number of teams from its superb modern headquarters at Low Road. Formed in 1936, the club is a non profit organisation which is dedicated to making rugby accessible to all. The club has a number of teams and is always looking for new players and club members. Tel: 01255 240225 or web: www.hdrufc.com

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Harwich Society - Forthcoming Meetings (Navigator, Barrack Lane 7pm)

26th April	Off Beat Customs	Ron Farnworth
17th September	History of Felixstowe Docks	Ian Heeley
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Harwich Redoubt

Calendar of Events 2013**April**

12th	Auction of Promise (Harwich Festival) - Mermaid Building	6pm
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May

5th	The Radar Tower Beacon Hill - Entry £1	2pm - 4pm
19th	Tour de Tendring	
27th	Redoubt Open Day - Free Entry	11am - 4pm

June

2nd	The Radar Tower Beacon Hill - Entry £1	2pm - 4pm
23rd	Harwich Res. Ass. Summer Street Party - Kings Head Street	
26th - 7th July	Harwich Festival of the Arts	

July

5th	Children's Carnival (admin@lemmingstheatre.co.uk)	
7th	The Radar Tower Beacon Hill - Entry £1	2pm - 4pm
13th - 14th	Harwich Secret Gardens	
28th	Sea Festival	

August

4th	The Radar Tower Beacon Hill - Entry £1	2pm - 4pm
13th	Bobbits Hole Open Day - Free entry	10am - 3pm
15th - 18th	Harwich Town Brewery Beer Festival - Redoubt Fort	
17th	Redoubt Military Festival	10am - 4pm

September

1st	Merchant Navy Day - Civic Service	
3rd	The Radar Tower Beacon Hill - Entry £1	2pm - 4pm
8th	Essex Air Ambulance Motorcycle Rally	
14th	Heritage weekend	
15th	Heritage weekend	

October

11th - 13th	Sea Shanty Festival	
26th	Guy Carnival	

November

29th	Dovercourt Christmas Lights Switch On	
30th	St. Nicholas Welcome	

December

1st	Harwich Res. Assoc. Christmas Street Market - Kings Head Street	
5th - 8th	Harwich Beer Festival	
31st	Fireworks on the Quay	

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUSES The local bus network is operated by First Group who provides a range of services into and out of Harwich and Dovercourt, and the surrounding villages of Parkeston, Ramsey and the Oakleys. A full timetable is held at The Guildhall, Church Street, alternatively full details of services, times, fares etc. can be obtained by contacting First Group on 08456 020121 or online at www.firstgroup.com. Or call Traveline on 0871 200 2233.

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HEALTH

Hospitals and GP Surgeries

Fryatt Hospital, 419 Main Road, Dovercourt, CO12 4EX.

Tel: 01255 201201

Mayflower Medical Centre, 419 Main Road, Dovercourt, CO12 4EX

Tel: 01255 201299

Fronks Road Family Surgery, 77 Fronks Road, Dovercourt, CO12 3RS.

Tel: 01255 556868

Dentists

Clearsprings Dental Practice, Low Road, Dovercourt, CO12 3TS

Tel: 01255 242442

Dovercourt Dental Surgery, 120 Fronks Road, Dovercourt, CO12 4EQ

Tel: 01255 503570

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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Anglican

All Saints' Church, Main Road, Dovercourt.

St Nicholas Church, Church Street, Harwich. Reverend Peter Mann

Tel: 01255 502033

Christian Spiritualist

Temple of Light, 401 Main Road, Dovercourt. President: Mrs C Huggett

Tel: 01255 503114

Evangelical

Kingsway, meets at Upper Dovercourt

Tel: 01255 506332

Jehovah's Witness

Kingdom Hall, Church Hill, Ramsey, Dovercourt. Secretary: Mr P Baker

Tel: 01255 508989

Dovercourt Central Church & Methodist/URC

203 Main Road, Dovercourt. Secretary: Mrs Margaret Smith
Superintendent Minister, Manningtree and Dovercourt Circuit,
31 Kreswell Grove, Dovercourt.

Tel 01255 504828

Tel: 01255 502054

(There are also congregations at Upper Dovercourt Green,
Garland Road, Parkeston, Ramsey, Wix and Little Oakley.)

Roman Catholic

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Fronks Road, Dovercourt.

Father Michael Stokes

Tel: 01255 503383

Salvation Army

Citadel, George Street, Harwich CO12 3ND. Lieutenants Mr Andrew and Mrs Jackie Jarrold

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SCHOOLS AND NURSERIES

Ark Family Resource Centre, Main Road, Harwich

Tel: 01255 502063

Harwich Centre Pre-school (Tweenies and Rising Fives),

Adult Education Centre, Dovercourt

Tel: 01255 556208

Noah's Nursery, Barrack Lane, Harwich

Tel: 01255 502081

Email: admin.noahsnursery@googlemail.com www.noahsnursery.co.uk

Upper Dovercourt Pre-school, Methodist Church

Tel: 01255 551311

All Saints CofE Primary School, Main Road, Dovercourt

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Email: all-saints-dovercourt.co.uk

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery, Chase Lane, Dovercourt

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Tel: 01255 245440

Mayflower Primary School, Main Road, Dovercourt

Tel: 01255 502444

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Tel: 01255 503493

Email: admin@st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk www.st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk

Spring Meadows Primary School, Pound Farm Drive, Dovercourt

Tel: 01255 504528

Harwich & Dovercourt High School, Hall Lane, Dovercourt

Tel: 01255 245460

Email: reception@harwich.essex.sch.uk www.harwich.essex.sch.uk

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All Saints CofE Primary School, Gt Oakley

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Oakey Dokeys Pre School, Gt Oakley

Tel: 01255 880880

Ramsey: Oaklea Montessori

Tel: 01255 887902

Two Village CofE Primary School

Tel: 01255 880268

Wix: Wix & Wrabness Pre-school

Tel: 01255 871494

Wix & Wrabness Primary School

Tel: 01255 870282

USEFUL NUMBERS

Citizens Advice Bureau

Tel: 0844 993 0934 / 0844 477 0808

emailbureau@tendringcab.org.uk or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Employment Services - Job Centre Plus

Tel: 01255 206700

Harwich Haven Authority (Harbour Master)

Tel: 01255 243030

Harwich Public Library

Tel: 01255 503499

Harwich Police Station

Tel: 01255 241312

(non-emergency)

Tel: 101

Harwich Town Residents Association - Deborah Rich, Secretary

Tel: 01255 556457

harwichtownresidents@gmail.com

Royal Mail (Post Office)

Tel: 01255 509800

Tourist Information Centre

Tel: 01255 686633

email:clactontic@tendringdc.gov.uk or visit www.essex-sunshine-coast.org.uk

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